
Model Order

[Caption]

Misc. File No. _____

In Re: Application for Exemption from the Electronic Public Access Fees by [Applicant]

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by [applicant] for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that [applicant] as [description: e.g., an individual researcher associated with an educational institution] falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, [applicant] has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, [applicant] shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of [for indigent litigants: Case number #] OR [the performance of his/her duties as a Chapter 7 Trustee] OR [the performance of his/her duties as a *pro bono* ADR neutral] OR [other reason]. [He/she] shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to [applicant] and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
3. by accepting this exemption, [applicant] agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. [applicant] is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet based databases;
5. this exemption is valid until [date specified in request] or **[6 months from the date of this Order]**.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 201_.

[Chief Judge]

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In Re: Application for Exemption from)
the Electronic Public Access Fees) Misc. Case No. 2:25-mc-85
by Salem Alsanousi)

This matter is before the court upon the application and request by Salem Alsanousi for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The court finds that Salem Alsanousi as a doctoral candidate associated with London Business School falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Salem Alsanousi has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Salem Alsanousi shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of his research project in his doctoral studies. He shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Salem Alsanousi and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
 2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
 3. by accepting this exemption, Salem Alsanousi agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
 4. Salem Alsanousi is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet based databases;
 5. this exemption is valid until June 15, 2026.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 16th day of June, 2025.

Christina Reiss, Chief Judge
United States District Court